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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4816th meeting, held in private on 27 August 2003, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Liberia'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 4815th meeting, the President, under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, invited His Excellency Mr. Nana Akufo Addo, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ghana and current Chairman of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), His Excellency Mr. Mamadou Bamba, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire, His Excellency Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, and His Excellency Mr. Papa Louis Fall, Permanent Representative of Senegal to the United Nations, to participate in the Council's discussion.

"The President also invited His Excellency Mr. Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary of ECOWAS, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's rules of procedure.

"Members of the Council, members of the ECOWAS delegation and the Executive Secretary of ECOWAS had a constructive exchange of views."

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